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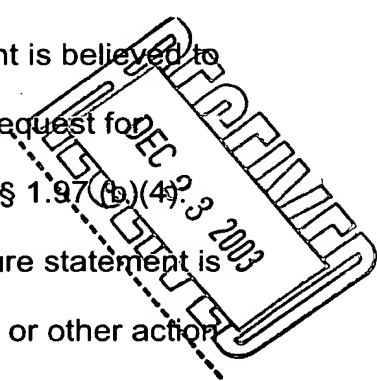
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STATEMENT - 37 CFR §§ 1.97 (b)(4), 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1)**

Sir:

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 35 USC § 1.114, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(b)(4), 1.97(c)(1), and 1.97(e)(1).

Additionally, this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of any Final Action, Notice of Allowance or other action that otherwise closes prosecution pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), it is submitted that each item of information identified in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign



patent office in a counterpart foreign application note more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the communication (European Search Report) is also enclosed.

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing documents believed to be relevant to the subject application. A copy of each document is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

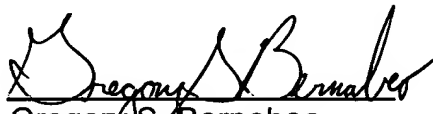
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. subsections 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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